



TUFF?
IS IT OKAY
IF WE COME
IN NOW?

GRRR...



Is poutfish
still poutier than
usual?

I GUESS
SO. WHAT'S
GOTTEN INTO
HIM?



It must have
something to do with the
fish girl in the tub.

IS SHE
EVEN ALIVE? I ONLY
GOT A QUICK LOOK
AT HER BEFORE TUFF
PUT HER IN THE
WATER.



AND TUFF
DOESN'T SEEM
KEEN ON GIVING
ME ANOTHER
CHANCE.

If he's gone
full shark, he won't be
thinking straight. We've
got to snap him
out of it.

I'll try
again to talk
him down.



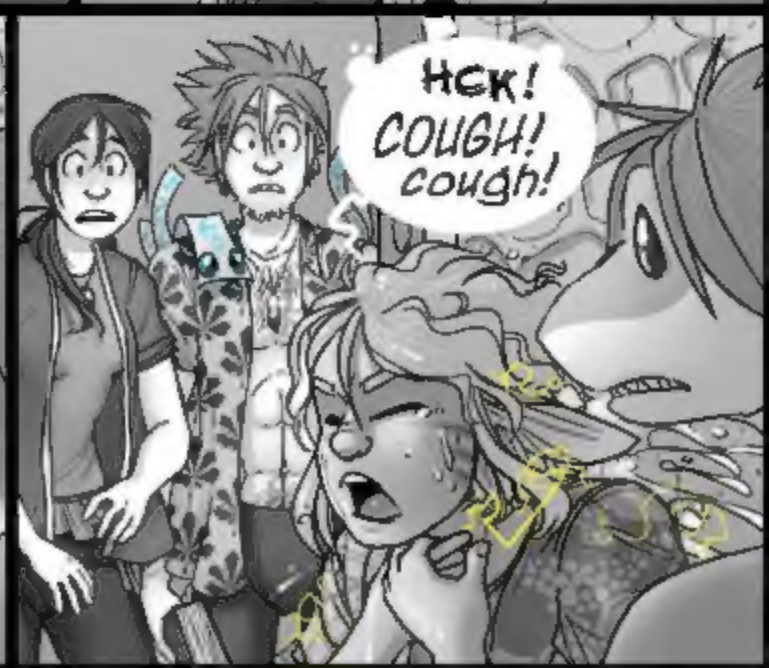
Hey there
Tuff! Remember me, Riley,
best brother in the Archipelago?
Just here to help,
that's me!

Mind if
I take a look at
your new, hopefully-
not-kidnapped lady
friend there?



MINE!

CUT THAT
OUT, TUFF! WE WON'T
HURT HER, WE PROMISE!
NOW STOP ACTING LIKE A
HUNGRY DOG WITH A
NEW BONE AND LET
US HELP!



HEK!
COUGH!
COUGH!



KREEEAK
CLNK!

DON'T WORRY
MR. SPINDLES, I'LL FIND
A WAY OUT OF HERE.

?

NO, NO,
WE HAVE NOTHING
TO DO WITH THOSE
GUYS. THEY'RE
BAD NEWS.

THERE'S THIS
EVIL SPIRIT CALLED
THE SPIN, HE'S THE
ONE CALLING THE
SHOTS.

THE RAVEN'S
GOT THESE LITTLE
RAVENS THAT GET INSIDE
YOUR HEAD AND MAKE YOU
DO THINGS. AT LEAST,
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO,
BUT SOMETIMES THE
POSSESSION DOESN'T
GO RIGHT.

*What does
all this have to do
with Anthony? His daughter
is in danger. I need to
speak to him, if he's
even really here!*

IT'S JUST NOT
THE RIGHT TIME FOR
YOU TO SEE ANTHONY, BUT WE
CAN STILL HELP SAVE HIS
DAUGHTER!

*Maybe you can,
but I'm running out of time.
Unless I see Anthony, how do I know
you're not lying like the white-
haired man!*

Credenza?
This is Kor at the helm.
Can you come up here?
I think we've got
trouble.



EXCUSE ME, RILEY, I-OH! AM I INTERRUPTING SOMETHING?

JUST AN EXPERIMENT.

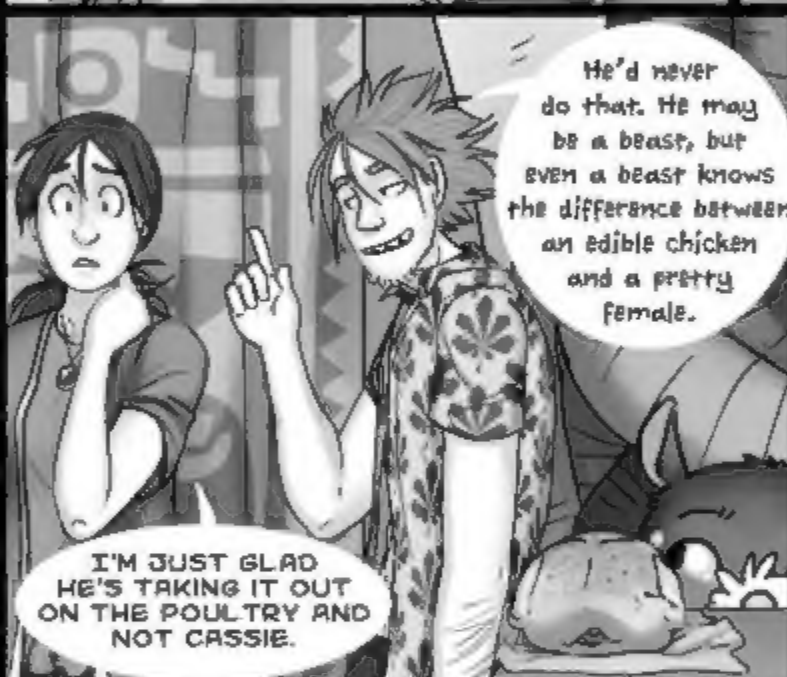
SHRIIP!
CRUNCH!



My mom said that when Dad would get like this, she'd feed him a raw chicken and it would calm him down. I thought I'd give it a try.

CHRIIP!

Tuff's on his second one right now.



He'd never do that. He may be a beast, but even a beast knows the difference between an edible chicken and a pretty female.

I'M JUST GLAD HE'S TAKING IT OUT ON THE POULTRY AND NOT CASSIE.



RILEY?

CRACKLE



I THINK IT'S OVER NOW... I CAN FEEL MY MIND COMING BACK.



I FEEL LIKE A WERE-WALRUS BAT ON MY HEAD.

How much do you remember?

I WAS SEARCHING FOR A SUB PORT... AND I FOUND THAT GIRL! AND THEN...



OH.

Hey! It looks like it's coming back to you!



HEY GUYS, WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU DON'T USUALLY CALL ME FOR SUB-RELATED PROBLEMS.

We haven't. I'm afraid this is a your-crazy-boyfriend related problem.



WHAT THE-?

YOU'VE GOT TO FIND IT! SCANNING SIGNALS DON'T APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE!

I'M TRYING SIR, BUT IT DOESN'T MATCH ANYTHING FROM THE SUBMARINE FIELD GUIDE.



I JUST CAN'T PINPOINT A SOURCE! IT'S EITHER TOO SMALL TO PICK OUT FROM THE BACKGROUND MAGICAL FIELD, OR SO BIG THAT IT IS THE BACKGROUND MAGICAL FIELD.

THEN DEEPEN THE SCANS! WIDEN THEM! DO SOMETHING USEFUL!



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I, UM, THERE WAS AN UNEXPLAINED BLIP OF MAGIC THAT SCANNED US. I WAS JUST-



JUST TERRIFYING YOUR FELLOW CREW MEMBERS BY THE LOOK OF IT.

"SIGH" BEING A RAVEN, I'M USED TO ORDERING RATHER THAN THINKING.



SINCE WHEN DID YOU GO BACK TO CALLING YOURSELF A RAVEN?

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT. I HAVE A RIGHT TO MY PRIVACY.



IT'S NOT PRIVATE WHEN IT CAUSES YOU TO ABUSE YOUR FRIENDS AND CREWMATES.

PLEASE. TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG.



WHAT'S
WRONG? I
RUINED BLITZ'S
LIFE, THAT'S
WHAT!



AND NOT
JUST HIS! CLAIR, THE
FISH GIRL, EVERYONE WHO
DEPENDED ON HIM, I'VE
HURT THEM ALL!

YOU WERE
JUST A RAVEN
BACK THEN, YOU
DIDN'T KNOW ANY
BETTER! YOU'RE
HUMAN NOW,
YOU'VE
CHANGED!



I KEEP
TELLING MYSELF
THAT. IF I CHANGE
ENOUGH, IT WILL BE LIKE
SOMEONE ELSE DID ALL
THOSE HORRIBLE
THINGS.

BUT IT WAS
ME. I'M JUST TOO
SCARED TO ACCEPT
THE PUNISHMENT I
DESERVE.



EVERYONE
HAS SOMETHING IN
THEIR PAST THEY
REGRET.

ALL WE CAN
DO IS ASK FOR
FORGIVENESS, MOVE
ON, AND TRY TO
DO BETTER.



HOW CAN
YOU TALK TO ME
ABOUT REGRET?

COMPARED
TO ME YOU'RE
A SAINT! WHAT COULD
YOU HAVE TO
REGRET?!



I LEFT MY
BEST FRIEND IN THE
WORLD TO DIE TO SAVE
MYSELF!



S-SORRY, THAT WAS KIND OF AWKWARD. WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT-

IT'S OKAY. YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT URU, WEREN'T YOU?



I... I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT. WE WERE GOING TO ESCAPE WITH ALL OF SNOW'S SLAVES.

BUT SNOW'S CREW OVERWHELMED US, AND THE SLAVES WERE DYING ALL AROUND US AND BY THE TIME I REALIZED URU WASN'T WITH ME-



HE'D DONE SO MUCH FOR ME... BUT WHEN HE NEEDED HELP, I COULD DO NOTHING.



YOU CAN'T BLAME YOURSELF FOR THAT. YOU WERE JUST A LITTLE GIRL.

AND YOU WERE JUST A RAVEN. KNOWING THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT BETTER, DOES IT?



I THINK WE'VE KEPT THE BLUE SKINNED GIRL WAITING LONG ENOUGH. IF... IF I WERE TO COME WITH YOU...

...PERHAPS TOGETHER WE COULD FIND THE COURAGE TO DO THIS?



TOGETHER. YES, I THINK TOGETHER WE COULD JUST MANAGE IT.

I'd been tested as a child, of course, but I never registered as more than a D-3 on my best days and now look at me! Summoning magic swords!

THUD
CLUNK!

Oh, if Mage Locke could see me now... I can't wait to tell my mother all about this.

SKRITCH
SSKRATCH

P-P-P-PING!
BANG!
BANG!

BANG!

PIFF!

THUMP!

Anthony...



It's
you... it's
really you!

I'd almost
given up... oh
master!



I'm sorry!
I did my best,
but it all went wrong
without you! Please
don't leave again,
please! Clair needs
you! We all need
you.



YOUR HAIR
IS TICKLY ON MY
CHIN!



ARE YOU
OKAY? DID I-

KEEP
AWAY FROM
ME!



IT'S OKAY
FISH LADY, I WON'T
HURT YOU.

It's his
face, his voice...
but it's all wrong!
What have you done
to the real
Anthony?!

I'M AFRAID
THAT IS THE REAL
ANTHONY. ALL THAT'S
LEFT OF HIM
ANYWAY.



HE LOST
HIS MEMORY
IN A FIGHT WITH
A SPIRIT. IT
FRACTURED HIS
MIND, TURNING
ANTHONY INTO
A BOY IN A
MAN'S
BODY...

...AND
TURNING
THE SPIRIT
INTO ME.



I'VE TRIED TO USE
THE LIFE ANTHONY GAVE ME HONORABLY.
PERHAPS WITH TIME BLITZ COULD
RECOVER. MAYBE EVEN-

Don't lie
to me! My mistress
studied spells, I know
how this kind of
magic works.



A soul
isn't a broken
mug to be glued back
together along the
cracks. The pieces grow
and change until you'd
NEVER know they were
ONCE part of the
same whole.

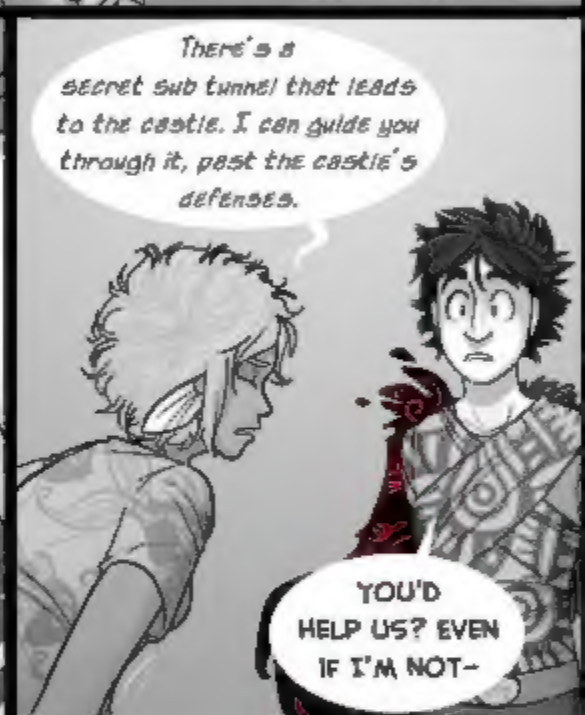
Anthony isn't dead,
anymore than a caterpillar
is dead when it becomes a
butterfly...



...BUT IT
CAN NEVER GO
BACK TO BEING A
CATERPILLAR,
CAN IT?



There's a
secret sub tunnel that leads
to the castle. I can guide you
through it, past the castle's
defenses.



YOU'D
HELP US? EVEN
IF I'M NOT-



That
doesn't
matter! Out
there's a little
girl who's in
danger of having
her own soul taken
away. I'm helping
you because
you're here
to help
her!



And
because you
clench your
hands when you're
scared... just
like Anthony
did.